

In the Claims

1. – 22 (Cancelled)

23. (Previously presented) A conferencing system comprising:
a conference server;
at least one client; and
network connections coupling the conference server and the at least one client, the conference server providing data updates to the at least one client via the network connections, where the data updates are delivered in an output data type based on conferencing system connection or load parameters.

24. (Previously presented) The system of claim 23 wherein the output data type format can be changed.

25. (Previously presented) The system of claim 23 wherein the output data type comprises base uncompressed data.

26. (Previously presented) The system of claim 23 wherein the output data type comprises base compressed data.

27. (Previously presented) The system of claim 23 wherein the output data type comprises differenced uncompressed data.

28. (Previously presented) The system of claim 23 wherein the output data type comprises differenced compressed data.

29. (Previously presented) The system of claim 23 wherein the data updates are transmitted to a plurality of clients in parallel.
30. (Previously presented) The system of claim 23 wherein the connection or load parameters comprise connection or load parameters of the conference server.
31. (Previously presented) The system of claim 23 wherein the connection or load parameters comprise connection or load parameters of the at least one client.
32. (Previously presented) The system of claim 23 wherein the connection or load parameters comprise connection or load parameters of the network connections.
33. (Previously presented) A method for conferencing between a server and at least one client in a conferencing system comprising:
- establishing a network connection between the server and the at least one client;
 - providing conferencing data from the server to the at least one client, the conferencing data in a format based on conferencing system parameters; and
 - changing the format based on changes to the conferencing system parameters.
34. (Previously presented) The method of claim 33 wherein changing the format occurs dynamically.

35. (Previously presented) The method of claim 33 wherein the conferencing system parameters comprise network connection speeds or loads.
36. (Previously presented) The method of claim 33 wherein the conferencing system parameters comprise speeds or loads of the at least one client.
37. (Previously presented) The method of claim 33 wherein the conferencing system parameters comprise server speeds or loads.
38. (Previously presented) The method of claim 33 wherein the conferencing data comprises data updates from the server to the at least one client.
39. (Previously presented) The method of claim 33 wherein the format comprises based uncompressed data.
40. (Previously presented) The method of claim 33 wherein the format comprises base compressed data.
41. (Previously presented) The method of claim 33 wherein the format comprises differenced uncompressed data.
42. (Previously presented) The method of claim 33 wherein the format comprises differenced compressed data.

43. (Previously presented) A method for conferencing between a server and at least one client in a conferencing system comprising:

establishing a network connection between the server and the at least one client; and

providing conferencing data from the server to the at least one client, the conferencing data in a format based on conferencing system parameters.

44. (Previously presented) The method of claim 43 wherein the conferencing data comprises data updates from the server to the at least one client.

45. (Previously presented) The method of claim 43 further comprising changing the format based on changes to the conferencing system parameters.

46. (Previously presented) A conferencing system comprising:

a conference server;

at least one client; and

network connections coupling the conference server and the at least one client, the conference server providing conferencing data to the at least one client via the network connections, where the conferencing data is delivered in an output data type based on conferencing system parameters.

47. (Previously presented) The system of claim 46 wherein the conferencing data comprises data updates from the server to the at least one client.

48. (Previously presented) The system of claim 46 wherein the conferencing system parameters comprise network connection speeds or loads.

49. (Previously presented) The system of claim 46 wherein the conferencing system parameters comprise speeds or loads of the at least one client.

50. (Previously presented) The system of claim 46 wherein the conferencing system parameters comprise server speeds or loads.

51. (Previously presented) A conferencing system comprising:
a conference server;
at least one client; and
networking connections coupling the conference server and the at least one client, the conference server providing conferencing data to the at least one client via the network connections, where the conferencing data is provided in an output based on a determined size of at least a portion of the conferencing data.

52. (Previously presented) A conferencing system comprising:
a conference server;
at least one client; and
networking connections coupling the conference server and the at least one client, the conference server providing conferencing data to the at least one client via the network connections, where the conferencing data is provided in a compressed format.

53. (Previously presented) A method for conferencing between a server and at least one client in a conferencing system comprising:

- establishing a network connection between the server and the at least one client;
- determining a size of conferencing data; and
- providing at least a portion of the conferencing data from the server to the at least one client, the conferencing data in a format based on the determined size of at least a portion of the conferencing data.

54. (Previously presented) A method for conferencing between a server and at least one client in a conferencing system comprising:

- establishing a network connection between the server and the at least one client;
- determining a type of compression to be used; and
- providing conferencing data from the server to the at least one client, the conferencing data in a format based on the determined type of compression to be used.